

# OVER THE VALLEY

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must have exchanged. Mr. Egar says "Uncle Dan" hasn't forgotten a thing that has happened in all the years. His home is at Boise but he makes annual visits among his relatives and has been at Union the last few weeks.

**From Corvallis—**  
Mrs. Esther Branthover, former secretary in the office of the county agricultural agent came from Corvallis the first of the week and will have a two weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller in La Grande.

**To Have Sale—**  
To keep a rural church open and active is one of the tremendous problems of the church today as evidenced by the many discussions of the problems and also by the number of rural churches, most of them in a fine state of repair in this valley which are now padlocked. The community church at Island City has been a very active organization but like others it has serious problems near the top of the list being the financial one. The faithful men and women are abating their responsibility there but are doing it gladly inasmuch as that church has an important field. The parsonage committee is a one of the long. Tomorrow they are giving a cooked food sale to help solve their problem. It is to be at Noah's point shop.

**New Building—**  
Willie Wright is building a new building on his ranch on the lower Cove road, the lower part to be used as a hog house and the upper part as a granary. The building is quite sizable, the floor dimensions being 24x48 feet.

**A Guest—**  
Miss Mildred Pearson of Enterprise, Ore., spent Monday visiting with Mrs. William Pearson of near Island City. Miss Pearson is a junior in the Enterprise High school.

**The Recipe—**  
In response to a request from the Women's auxiliary to the Woolgrower's association we are using for our recipe for the time being some which have to do with the use of lamb and mutton which in the organization is trying to promote. We trust our readers will use these recipes as they are published.

**Cross Mountain—**  
Paul Beryman, who recently came to this valley from Prescott, Wash., purchasing what is known as the Glenn farm, went back to his old home early this week and will bring his big combine back with him to the new location when he returns.

**Visits Daughter—**  
Mrs. E. Sanderson of Summerville has been visiting this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Burt Oliver in Dry Creek.

**Leaves for San Diego—**  
Gibbs Wagener, son of Henry Wagener of Summerville, left a few days ago for Portland where he will be examined for enlisting in the United States navy. Should Gibbs pass the examinations, he will then go on to San Diego, Cal., to take up his new duties.

**To Pendleton—**  
Mrs. Paul Hensley and baby daughter, Virginia Joy, of Summerville, have gone to Pendleton where she is visiting Mr. Hensley who is employed there.

**Sells Farm—**  
It is reported that Erwood Bowen, who came rather recently to this valley and purchased a farm in Dry Creek, has negotiated to sell the place to John Lloyd of Imbler. Mrs. Bowen has been in poor health much of the time during her residence here and has not been able, even to return to the valley from Dufur where she spent a few months ago to see her parents.

**Are Improving—**  
Mrs. Carrie Stetucamp and her mother, Mrs. Lindsey of Island City, both of whom have been very ill, are reported to be recovering nicely now.

**Aid Meets—**  
The Island City ladies aid society met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Orlin Anson. Mrs. Howard Smith, wife of the Sunday school missionary and Mrs. Victor, president of the W. C. T. U., were present and addressed the women.

**Visitors—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McCabe of the Island City-Cove highway have had as their guests recently at Island City, Mrs. N. J. Garret of Medford, Ore. and his brother, Philip McCabe of Pendleton. They both left for their respective homes Monday evening. Mrs. Garret had been in the valley for about two weeks.

**Better—**  
Mrs. Allen Stupp of Island City is very much better now following her recent attack of the flu.

**Visits Mother—**  
Rev. Josie Blokland and two friends have been up from Nyssa.

## Hen Ancestry Is Complicated Study Reveals

The old argument about the relative influence of heredity and environment still get new facts which to feed from new breeding methods and records kept by the poultry department of the Oregon State college experiment station. No longer is it considered sufficient merely to know that a hen came from ancestors that were heavy layers, but now-a-days the careful poultry breeder wants to know at least eight other things about the family tree. When a hen became broody and "wanted to set," the historic plan was to douse her in the watering trough to help her forget her maternal instincts. But now broodiness is regarded as a sort of blight on her hereditary makeup, so while she is treated with more consideration personally, her record gets a high mark against her. Summarily the modern pedigree devised by the experiment station records whether ancestors were fast or slow layers, and whether they kept up their laying continuously or took a pause before March 1. These pedigrees show how persistent the quality has been, indicating whether the hen laid down on the job as the year wore on. Eggs must weigh a certain amount to grade fancy these days, so egg weights are duly recorded, as are satisfactory or unsatisfactory body weights. Finally the hen that aspires to fame as a superior breeder must prove that her eggs have high hatchability. Of course the same records are kept for the female relatives of the sire. All these factors and many more of less importance are definitely inherited, the research men have found, therefore it is not enough to depend alone on number of eggs per year. Recently the experiment station shipped five birds to C. M. Bice, head of the poultry division of the University of Hawaii, together with these comprehensive pedigrees. Professor Bice has written to Frank L. Knowlton of the experiment station expressing great appreciation for such complete records. It was the Oregon station that first proved that high egg production could be inherited. The new plan of pedigree keeping is expected to open the way to greater refinement in the breeding of birds. That the hen of the future may be a far better "egg factory" than even her present highly efficient ancestors.

## Radio Programs

**SATURDAY PROGRAMS**  
National Broadcasting Co., 6, symphony orchestra, 7, dance orchestra, 8, Amos and Andy, 8:15, circus, 9:30, soprano and orchestra, 8:45, Smiles program, 9, minaret, 9:30, Spotlight Review, 11 to 12, dance orchestra.  
Columbia Broadcasting system: 6, Around the Sanovar, 8:30, National Performers, 9, dance orchestra, 10, Doakes and Doakes, orchestra, 12 to 1, dance music.  
Northwest Broadcasting system: 6, Racketeers, 8:30, Amber od, 7, Calendar of All, 7:30, Waltz Kings, 8, Four Moons, 9, orchestra, 10, Sun-shine, 10:30, 11, 12, dance orchestra, 11, orchestra, 12 to 1, Spokane.  
KHX (880), 7, a. m. Town Orier, news, fun and times, 8, Happy Times, 9, Lunberjacks, talks, music, 10:30, Woman's Magazine, 11:30, food talk, organ, 12, talks, music, 1:10, seed news, fun and times, 2, studio program, 3, Genesis of Remembrance, 3:30, orchestra, singers, 4, service hour, talk, music, 6, NBC programs, 8:12, singles, 8:30, public opinion, 8:45, Smiles program, 9, NBC programs, 11 to 12, orchestra.  
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KOA (830), 6, NBC programs, 8:15, slumber music, 8:30, xylophone, 8:40, Little Jack Little, 9, orchestra, 10 to 11, orchestra.  
Salt Lake City  
KSL (1130), 6, NBC programs, 8:15, concert, 8:45, Lone Star Ranger, 9, ballads, 9:30, musical program, 10 to 12, KSL Profile.

## Menus Of The Day

By Mrs. Alexander George  
**SWEET POTATOES VIRGINIA**  
Breakfast  
Egg Omelet  
Buttered Toast and Coffee  
Luncheon  
Apple and Celery Salad  
Bread Plum Jelly  
Cocoanut Cookies Tea  
Dinner  
Sweet Potatoes Virginia  
Cauliflower  
Bread Butter  
Egg Salad  
Prune Cake and Nut Caramel  
Frosting Coffee  
Supper  
Sweet Potatoes, Virginia, Serving 4  
6 boiled sweet potatoes,  
6 strips bacon,  
4 tablespoons sugar,  
1 cup water,  
1/4 teaspoon paprika,  
1/4 teaspoon celery salt,  
2 potatoes. Wrap bacon around potatoes. Fit into baking pan and add rest of ingredients. Bake 20 minutes in moderate oven. Baste frequently.  
**Prune Cake**  
1/2 cup fat,  
1 cup sugar,  
2 eggs,  
1/2 cup sour milk or buttermilk,  
1 cup seeded prunes (cooked),  
2 teaspoons cinnamon,  
1 teaspoon nutmeg,  
1 teaspoon vanilla,  
1/2 teaspoon lemon extract,  
1/2 teaspoon salt.  
Cream fat and add sugar. Add rest of ingredients and beat three minutes. Pour into shallow pan lined with waxed paper. Bake 30 minutes in moderately slow oven. Cool and frost.  
**Nut Caramel Frosting**  
1 cup dark brown sugar,  
1/2 cup granulated sugar,  
2-3 cup milk,  
1 tablespoon butter,  
1 teaspoon vanilla,  
1-3 cup broken nuts.  
Mix sugars, milk and butter. Cook over moderate fire and stir frequently until a soft ball forms when portion is tested in cold water. Set aside 15 minutes. Beat until creamy. Add rest of ingredients and spread on top cake.

Okla. home plates for 1931-32 will have a blue background. This hue will harmonize with the motorists' feelings after he has bought one.  
The Toledo Blade advises us to "see ourselves as we see others" but how could we get the reverse English on the telescope?  
The press writer who said that Big Bill Thompson is "on top of the political heap in Chicago," probably has a better nose for news than for odors.  
A pair of loaded dice used for "shooting craps" in Cleopatra's day has been discovered. Anthony, no doubt was the Mark.

## Recommendations of Economic Conf. Cover Discussions

other much greater than the freight from here to Portland.  
Seed crops  
The irrigated portions of the county see believe that red and alkali clover seed should replace grain for the following reasons:  
1. Fifty bushels of wheat at the price of \$1 per bushel are equivalent to five bushels of clover seed, but the clover seed carries the same freight rate as wheat, so with wheat one is paying 10 times as much to the railroad as with clover seed.  
2. Due to its high value per pound, clover seed can be shipped to any county in the United States or to any county in the world for about 3 per cent of its value. The market is therefore much wider than with wheat or with any other farm product.  
3. Clover seed is a cheaper crop to produce than wheat or any other grain crop.  
4. It is a legume crop and so enriches the soil.  
5. It is an import crop, rather than an export crop so gains an advantage in tariff and freight charges.  
6. The clover straw can be turned under for manure and is worth more than manure is worth. A crop farmer can keep up his soil fertility in this way as well as he can by keeping livestock.  
7. If a grower has sheep or dairy cows, the clover furnishes a large amount of pasture in spring and fall.  
8. Sweet clover seed is a paying crop in some cases but needs cheaper harvesting methods than most of those used. We believe a combine with pickup attachments offers some hope.  
Alfalfa seed is a paying crop under some conditions. We believe that if one wants to grow alfalfa seed he should plant only blue tag certified seed, keep the tags and apply for certification as certified seed is worth about 30 per cent more than uncer-

weed and the hardest to kill of any. Twin Falls county, Idaho, has already spent \$120,000 of the county's money and in addition many times this amount of individual's money in trying to kill it. As we only have a little of it here we urge a committee wait on the county court and try to secure a small county appropriation for aid in wiping it out before it gains much headway. We suggest that with these small patches a reasonable arrangement would be for the county to pay half the cost of spraying and the local owners half. If these small patches are attacked now, they can be destroyed at a small cost. If they are allowed to go for years, the cost will run into the thousands.  
Acreage Control  
We endorse the acreage control plan originated by James McKinnis of this county which chiefly is an attempt

to bring wheat to a domestic basis by reducing the acreage 25 per cent. In order to make this effective the agricultural marketing act must be amended to give the farm board authority to use production contracts. If that amendment is recommended the farm board could make their acreage retraction plan effective.  
We authorize the committee working on this plan to write the Oregon members of congress asking them to work toward this end.  
**COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS EIGHTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
La Grande, Oregon, 1931  
We desire at this time to call attention to the untiring efforts of Dr. W. T. Pley in his work each year as chairman of this conference. We believe that the community at large has received important help from the work of the "conference" and wish to

give credit to our able chairman, to whose direction and ability the success of the conference can be largely attributed. We regret that it was impossible for Dr. Pley to be present this year. We realize that we have made heavy demands on the time of a busy member of our community, but hope that it may again be possible for him to direct the next session of this group in 1932.  
(Adopted by the general session) (Thursday, February 12, 1931)  
**A Resolution**  
The Union County Eighth Annual Economic Conference expresses its appreciation for the fine work and help of the late N. C. Jamieson, extension dairyman, in past years and the sorrow of the entire group for his untimely passing which was a real loss to the dairy industry of the entire state as well as Union county.

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## Clark Wood Says

Knute Rockne will have an Irishman, a Jew, a Greek and a Mexican in his backfield next season. Trust the Jew to get the opposing half or quarter, but would suggest a Pole for hurdlng.  
With cars nearing perfection, it's about time to turn out new-model pedestrians.  
Hendrik Willem van Loon says we are treated as straight as the ancient Romans toward a short end. Perhaps if we had the moral strength to decline, however, we wouldn't fall.  
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